2009 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE

Proposed Amendment

CURRENT LANGUAGE: - NONE

PROPOSED LANGUAGE:

P2801.9 Water temperature control in piping from tankless heaters. The temperature of water from tankless water heaters intended for faucets for domestic or personal hygiene use shall be a maximum of 130 degrees (55 C). A tempering device conforming to ASSE 1017 shall be installed to control the water temperature. This provision shall not supersede the requirement for protective shower valves in accordance with Section 2708.3.

REASON: This provision exists in the IPC but does not currently exist in the IRC. Since most tankless water heaters are in residential, one and two family homes, it makes sense to put this requirement into the IRC as well.